

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraphs starting at page 3, lines 32-35, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

~~Fig. 6 is a cross section view~~ Figs. 6(A) and 6(B) are cross section views showing an operation of the variable valve event and lift mechanism at a low lift condition (B-B cross section view of Fig. 3).

~~Fig. 7 is a cross section view~~ Figs. 7(A) and 7(B) are cross section views showing an operation of the variable valve event and lift mechanism at a high lift condition (B-B cross section view of Fig. 3).